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OUTLINES.

Secretary of the Treasur Cortelyou, with the approval of President Roosevelt, will sell $50,000,000 Panama bonds as a basis for National bank note issues, and the Secretary will issue $100,000,000 Treasury certificates redeemable in one year with 3 per cent interest, payable to holders at the time of redemption; this plan will cause money to come out of hiding to get the 3 per cent interest to be paid by the Government; the national banks will also increase their circulation by $24,000,000. ——A court at Lawrence, Mass., granted a man a divorce because his wife persisted in going through his pockets, the court holding that it was cruelty—Regret is expresed that Secretary Taft is hurrying back to the United States and will not be able to meet Emperor William during his visit in England——The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed all the Georgia Courts in the matter of collecting back taxes from the Western Railway of Alabama—— The American Federation of Labor, in session at Norfolk, unanimously decided to raise a per capita tax of one cent to fight the Van Cleave suit to enjoin labor unions from boycotting, now pending in Washington; the Federation also urged the Government to absolutely prohibit the immigration of Japanese, Chinese and other Asiatics who come here to compete with white labor; an eight hour day for laborers on the Panama Canal, and the organization of women wage earners was favorably acted upon.——The Commisioners of Agriculture of Southern States will hold their annual meeting, beginning today, in Columbia; they will take important action about the Appalachian, forest reserve, the inland waterway and other matters of advantage to the South ——In New York yesterday, Frank H. Warner, who killed Esther C. Norling and on the same day killed John C. Wilson, was convicted of murder in the second degree; he expressed sorrow that the verdict was not for the first degree.——New York markets. Money on call strong 5 1-2 to 10 per cent., ruling rate 10; closing bid and offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton 20 points higher; closing steady at 1.80; flour steady but quiet; wheat firm, steady, No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator, No. 2 hard winter 1.10; corn firm, No. 2, 66 3-4 elevator, No. 2 white 68 3-4, closed 5 cents higher; oats steady, mixed 52, natural white 52 to 54 1-2; turpentine firm, 49 1-2; rosin easy..

OUR POSITION.

There has never existed a doubt that more than the requisite number of signatures to a petition calling for a prohibition election in Wilmington could be obtained, though it is well to note that all who favor the holding of an election do not favor, and will not vote for, prohibition. Assuming therefore, that an election will be called, the Star takes occasion to say frankly that it is opposed to the present movement looking to prohibition in Wilmington, and specially does it disapprove of the campaign methods it is proposed to introduce on the day of election.

With equal frankness we will say that the Star will take no part in the discussion of the question. We know something about such a campaign as that now being inaugurated and all that it implies. We know the bitterness that it engenders and the estrangements that follow in its wake.

The Star will print the news as the campaign progresses; but we give fair notice to both sides that those who wish to argue and discuss the questions at issue through our columns must pay for the privilege. This decision has not been reached because of expected pecuniary gain, but because we wish to avoid the overloading of our columns with campaign matter to the exclusion of news of general interest.

N. B.—Always shut the door in Summer and be sure to leave it open in the Winter.

"What is the cause of the panic in Wall Street?" inquires a New York paper. After the manner of those who have got in the game some time or other, we should say that it was because several financiers didn't get cold feet and quit the game before it was too late.

If Wall Street hadn't gotten into trouble about the time for the movement of cotton and grain for export to Europe, the panic would not have been felt. The three demands for cash came at one time. To fianance a panic, a cotton crop and a wheat movement at the same time is a big undertaking.

Europeans need not get excited because we import some $70,000,000 of their gold. A French newspaper declares that in 10 years titled Europeans have imported a lot of our heiresses along with $900,000,000. According to that, Europe has the laugh on us when we boast that the balance of trade is in favor of the United States.

SIGNERS COMING IN

More Than Seven Hundred Names Affixed to Petition For Prohibition Election.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO-NIGHT

Evangelist Ham Will Address Voters at Fifth and Bladen—Meetings Sunday—Meeting of Ministerial Association.

After the two regular services and the mass meeting for men in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church Sunday, it was announced the same night that 703 of the required 800 signatures to the petition to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, asking for an election on the prohibition issue, had been secured. This number was still further increased yesterday and last night, but to make sure that all are qualified to sign the paper and to give the movement as much impetus as possible, it was stated that the effort to secure signers would be continued indefinitely and that before the petitions are formally presented to the Board of Aldermen, it is hoped to have 1,500 names of those who would like to see the question settled one way or another at this time.

The meetings at the church Sunday were largely attended, the launching of the prohibition movement as one of the features of the revival having attracted large numbers out of curiosity while a great many others were in sympathy with the movement. An incident during the day was the discovery of the tacking of a large canvass sign on the steeple of the church Saturday night in which a crude effort was made to allign Pastor Hale and Evangelist Ham with the anti-prohibitionists, but just where the connection was, no one could see, The canvass bore the words, "Dr. Hale—anti-prohibitionist; anti-Ham—Free Booze," or words to that effect. It was evidently the work of some ignorant or irresponsible person and the incident was treated with ridicule at the meeting Sunday afternoon. The saloon men themselves during the day took occasion to severely condemn the act and to state outright that the perpetrator of the outrage should be arrested and confined. At the afternoon meeting at the church Sunday between 60 and 75 signers were secured for the petition to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

In spite of the conceded division in the ranks of the prohibitionists as to the advisability of holding an election at this time the leaders of the movement assert that they will go right ahead with the campaign and that they are receiving every encouragement. The meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A., at which Dr. Hale is understood to have been present, is reported to have been quite a spirited affair, although the ministers composing the conference refused to give out anything for publication.

The spectacular features of the campaign will begin tonight according to circulars that were broadcasted over the city yesterday. These circulars announce that Rev. Mordecal Ham, the evangelist, will speak to the citizens of the First Ward at Fifth and Bladen streets tonight, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to come and bring their friends who are interested in the cause. It is stated that open air meetings will later be held in nearly all the wards, it being the purpose to make the movement general in this way.

The speaking this evening will not be long as Mr. Ham hopes to be through in time to return to the church and take charge of the services at 8 o'clock.

There will be a big mass meeting of the women tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church to which all of the women of the city are invited.

Carney-Rice Marriage.

Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs C. A. Carmey request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Esther May, to Mr. George Raynham Rice, Monday afternoon, December the second, at five o'clock, 407 Clifford street, Portsmouth, Va." Mr. Rice is a popular young Wilmingtonian who holds a responsible position in the office of the General Freight Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Taxes Due.
F. A. Bissinger—China and Turkey.
Peterson & Rulfs—The Stetson Shoe.
James M. Hall—Your Nearest Drug Store.
Mercantile Bargain House—Stock to be Sold.
Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M. —Cmmunication.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Always in the Lead.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Bookkeeper—Position Wanted.
For Sale or Exchange—Maxwell Runabout.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

British Steamer Tabaristan, Finest Ever Entered This Port, Clears. River Steamer With Cotton. Lumber Trade.

The splendid British steamer Tabaristan, Captain Paton, clears at daylight this morning for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of cotton. This will be her maiden eastern voyage across the sea. Those who have been fortunate enough to see the beautiful steamer while she was in port were most pleasantly impressed with her clean decks, superior appointments and general tidiness, which gives her the appearance of a man of war. She is undoubtedly the finest ship that ever entered the port of Wilmington. When going full speed, approximately twenty miles an hour, she burns nearly one hundred tons of coal a day but with a cotton cargo she will use economy in fuel and run at rather more than half speed. Her courteous and gentlemanly commander is most favorably known to friends in Wilmington. His only son is lieutenant in the Royal Navy and is attached to the man of war "Fox", and his only daughter is a gifted musician and one of the finest mathematicial scholars in the Kingdom. Captain Paton himself is a man of remarkable talents, one of which is superior skill as an etcher. Two of his pictures were recently selected from a collection of about two hundred by the Princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra. Of these things the capatin has little to say because "his modesty is a candle to his merit." Such men as Captain Paton are an honor to their flag and to the merchant marine of the country which they represent.

The schooner Edwina, Captain McKeen, cleared and sailed yesterday with cargo of 425,000 feet of lumber gross, for New York. She passed out at Southport with the schooner Aetna that has been at Southport several days for sails.

The river steamer C. W. Lyon arrived in port yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared for the return at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She now reports to Mr. T. D. Love and her cargo on this trip down consisted largely of cotton, 150 bales of the staple having been piled on her decks when she arrived.

There was a sharp advance on the Savannah market in spirits of turpentine yesterday at the closing. The market opened at 46 1-4 and a number of sales were made on the Wilmington market at 45 1-2 with the opening as a basis, but at the close there was an advance in Savannah to 48 1-2 cents.

The slump in lumber prices is said to be followed by a curtailment of the product of the mills throughout this entire section and a cut in the wage scale is said to be under advisement by a number of the mill owners with a view of reducing operating expenses The Angola mill in this city has been shut down since the middle of the past week but a large business is being done in shipping stock already on the yards.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

Beach Found in Excellent Condition—To be Run Saturday.

Several owners on Sunday took their machines to Wrightsville Beach and gave them some preliminary tests preparatory to the automobile races which had been scheduled for Thanksgiving, but which have now been set for Saturday of this week on account of the time at which the tide is sufficient to admit of the races. The owners found the beach in excellent condition. About two miles are suitable for high speed racing. It was sufficiently wide for four or five cars to go abreast, but it will probably be decided to have them enter two at a time. It is stated that the surface of the beach was found hard and smooth so that it will stand any speed that a car can make. Several impromptu brushes were had in which the cars easily attained a speed of from 35 to 40 miles an hour. The races Saturday will be at 4 P. M.

The two-mile races will start about half a mile south of Lumina, while the one-mile events will be started at the Atlantic Yacht Club house. All finishes will be opposite the Hotel Tarrymoore.

The events will be as follows:

1. Two-mile race for Maxwell runabouts.
2. Two-mile race for Ford runabouts.
3. Two-mile race for cars from 18 to 22 Horse Power.
4. Two-mile race for cars above 22 Horse Power.
5. Two-mile race for all runabouts of less than 18 Horse Power.
6. Mile Flying Start against time, open to all cars of any Horse Power.

The races could be held on Thanksgiving but the tide would require that they take place at 7 A. M., which is regarded as too early, so the date has been moved up to Saturday. The event will no doubt attract a very large crowd to the beach and the Consolidated Company is preparing to handle a large travel on that day.

Nearly Ten Thousand Bales.

The pretty steamer Tabaristan, which clears this morning, has on board 9,350 bales of cotton, valued at $560,000. As stated in another column in a reference to the ship and its excellent master, Capt. Paton, the steamer goes to Bremen.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Water Works People Decline the Reduced Price And Offer Arbitration.

STOCKHOLDERS YESTERDAY

Meeting Held at Office on Princess Street—Board of Aldermen Tomorrow Night Will Receive Communication From Company.

Following a meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the company, on Princess street, Captain John F. Divine, president of the Clarendon Water Works Company, addressed a communication to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, declining the reduced offer of $140,000 for the plant and offering to arbitrate the unfortunate differences that have arisen between the company and the municipality in regard to the purchase of the plant. A copy of the refusal of the offer of the city and the suggestion to arbitrate was sent immediately around to the office of the Mayor after the meeting and a little later the Mayor authorized the announcement that he would call the Board of Aldermen together tomorrow night to consider the matter of the company's refusal to accept the amended proposition and the proposal to submit to arbitration. The official notice sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is in the following language:

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1907.
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City.

Dear Sir: Your communication of the 11th instant was duly received and we regret that circumstances prevented an earlier reply. We wish in response thereto to state that we have a contract for the purchase of our plant and property with the city which we are advised is binding and valid, both in morals and also in law and equity. We cannot, therefore, accept a reduction in the purchase price as agreed upon in the contract.

You may recall that in almost every interview had with your negotiating committee, they stated that they did not regard our plant as of any utility to the city, except as one to build on and enlarge; that the only use was its physical value. Our expert placed this value at $202,000.00. Your expert at $167,000.00. We contend we ought to be allowed for it something as a going concern as recommended by your own expert. You were not willing to it. We got together finally on the basis of $155,000.00 which we had great difficulty in inducing our stockholders to accept, a number contending it was worth over $202,000.00, as a minimum. However, they finally yielded and we closed with the city at $155,000.00, less than the amount placed by the city's own expert on the physical value.

How then can you under the circumstances expect us to modify the contract already made and reduce the price to $140,000.00?

If the matter can be adjusted by arbitration we will agree to settle the controversy in that way, referring it to two disinterested citizens with power to choose an umpire in case of disagreement. This proposition is made without waving the rights of either party, but in a spirit to bring about an amicable settlement.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. DIVINE,
President.

In view of the meeting of the stockholders Sueprintendent Robertson yesterday took no steps toward the appointment of a trustee as was threatened in his letter of several days ago and he expresses the hope and belief that this will not later be necessary. Otherwise there were no developments in the situation yesterday. The Board of Audit and Finance meets tonight but it is not expected that in view of this latest development there will be any action for the body to take, although the offer of $140,000 made by the Aldermen has not heretofore been approved by that branch of the city government.

No one could undertake to say yesterday what the probable action of the Aldermen will be in regard to arbitration. This disposition of the controversy has been frequently suggested within the past several days but it is stated that the Aldermen are not favorable to it. The Water and Sewerage Committee, it is said, have held out for no amendment of its original recommendation and several of the Aldermen have stated that they would not go behind the recommendation of these gentlemen, who acted as a committee of citizens to investigate the property and report on same.

Police Court Yesterday.

The police court yesterday was not interesting. William Henry James, the legless negro who was struck with a pitchfork by Mr. H. W. Konig Friday night, was able to be brought in from the hospital but in the absence of witnesses, the case was continued. Wm. Price charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50. Henry Armstrong, colored, for an assault was given 30 days on the roads.

CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS

Delegates to General Convention at Norfolk Have Returned and Will Report to Chapter This Afternoon—Mrs. Willard.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. This will be one of the most interesting meetings of the year as the Chapter will hear reports from the delegates who have just returned from the General Convention in Norfolk, Va. Wilmington was largely and most ably represented at this great National gathering and members of the local Chapter will hear with interest the proceedings of the convention, which was one of the best yet held.

At the election of officers of the National organization in Norfolk Saturday, Cape Fear Chapter had the distinguished honor of having its president elected first vice president. This was within itself quite a distinguished honor for Wilmington and for the State of North Carolina. The election of the National officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Mrs. Sarah Dabney Eggleston, of Mississippi, honorary president; president-general, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Texas; first vice president, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, North Caroline; second vice president, Mrs. C. Poe, Maryland; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Alabama; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Kentucky; custodian crosses of honor, Mrs. L. H. Raines, Georgia; custodian of flags and pennants, Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Norfolk.

The election of all officers was made unanimous. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was placed in nomination for president general but a letter received from her stated that she could not accept the honor and her name was withdrawn.

MR. JOHN R. KELLY DEAD.

Well Known Young Machinist Passed Away Suddenly Sunday Morning.

Mr. John R. Kelly, 32 years of age, a well known young machinist, passed away rather suddenly Sunday morning at his home, No. 313 Harnett street. He retired in his usual health Saturday night, but between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning awoke and called his mother to his bedside, stating that he had severe pains in his head and also in his neck. His mother bathed his head and neck in some liniment and turned away to put the bottle away. When she returned to the bedside of her son, he had passed away. Dr. Bell was summoned and pronounced death as having been due to heart failure following acute gastritis. Mr. Kelly was born at Whiteville, N. C., but had lived in this city for a number of years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother, his wife and one little child. His wife has been quite sick for some time and confined to her home. The sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral was conducted from the late residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Dawson Barnes, J. W. Wood, Edward Holmes, Fred Hatchell,, T. W. Brown and R. G. Lennon.

THE PYTHIAN ORPHANAGE.

Capt. Meares Returns From the Salisbury Meeting—Committee.

Capt. T. D. Meares returned Sunday evening from Salisbury, N. C., where he attended the meeting of the committee from the Grand Ladge to consider the question of the establishmnt of a Pythian orphanage in this State. The matter was very generally discussed, Capt. Meares says, but no decision was reached as the committee did not have all the light before it that was desired. Chairman George L. Hackney, of Asheville, was requested to address a letter to all of the lodges in the State inquiring the need of such an institution and asking for any suggestions that might be offered as to location, etc. He was also instructed to address letters to orphanages of other orders in the State with a view of ascertaining the best methods of operation, the cost of maintenance, etc. All members of the committee were present except Mr. Bell, of Murphy, and it was decided to hold another meeting when the information desired is secured by the chairman. The committee had with it at the Salisbury meeting Dr. Duttera, a trustee of a Lutheran orphanage near that city, who gave the members much valuable information and later entertained them at his home.

Capt. Meares returned via Charlotte and was a guest for a short time of his friend, Mayor Franklin, of the Queen City.

Charged With Seduction.

Ellerby Barnes, colored, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, the complainant having been Katie Burnett, colored. Jos. W. Little and B. G. Empie, Esqs., represented the prosecution and J. O. Carr, Esq., appeared for the defence. Justice Furlong reserved his decision until today. Barnes gave bond for his appearance at that time.

DISTRICT MEETING

Pythians of Wilmington Domain Will Gather Here Monday Night, Dec. 2nd.

CALL HAS BEEN ISSUED

District Deputy L. B. Rogers Calls All Lodges to Assemble—Grand Chancellor and Other Prominent Knights are Coming.

District Deputy L. B. Rogers, of this city, has issued a call for a district meeting of all the Pythian lodges in his jurisdiction to be held in Wilmington on the evening of Monday, December 2d, and at their meetings this week the four lodges in this city will each appoint two members of a joint committee to make all arrangements for the entertainment of the large number of guests who are expected here for this occasion.

The district meeting is an annual gathering of the Knights in the several divisions of the State and the lodges to be represented here this year are the four in Wilmington; those in Southport, Elizabethtown, Clarkton, Council's, Burgaw, Wallace, Rose Hill Whiteville and Chadbourn. All told it is expected that there will be several hundred visitors here for the meeting. Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of Winston-Salem; Grand Vice Chancellor Thos. H. Webb, of Dunn; State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and other prominent members of the order in the State have promised to be in attendance and a programme of exercises will be arranged that will make it to the advantage of every Knight to be in attendance.

Aside from the formal part of the exercises, it is more than likely that during the afternoon of Monday or on Tuesday morning following the exercises, an oyster roast will be given in honor of the visitors at Wrightsville Sound. Then too, it is expected to have some degree work in amplified form by a special team from the Wilmington lodges.

The programme for the services in full will be given out as soon as it is arranged by the committee which will be appointed by the lodges at their meetings this week. Pythianism in this section has grown quite considerably within the past few years and the district meeting has grown to be quite an important gathering. The train schedules are so arranged as to make for a large attendance and the meeting this year is expected to excel all others both in numbers and the manner of exercises to be given.

The Fourth, or Fayetteville District, composed of the lodges of seven counties, will meet with Cumberland Lodge K. of P. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. W. C. Crist, Grand Chancellor, T. H. Webb, Grand Vice Chancellor, W. T. Hollowell, Grand K. of R. & S., and P. G. C. W. W. Wellson and D. G. C., J. D. Nutt, are expected to be present, together with a delegation from each of the 14 lodges in the district, the convention will be presided over by D. D. G. C., W. D. Gaster. After the business session, refreshments will be served by the local lodge.

CAPT. JONES NOT TRIED.

Criminal Charge of Seduction Against Him Postponed Yesterday.

Capt. S. E. Jones, master of one of the government craft on the river, charged criminally with seduction under promise of marriage upon complaint of Mr. James Hewitt, whose daughter is alleged to have been wronged by the defendant, was not given trial before Justice Furlong at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as appointed. It will be recalled that Capt. Jones was arrested on a civil warrant alleging damages of $10,000 Saturday afternoon, and that he was placed in jail in default of bond in that amount. Yesterday afternoon the point was raised that the young man was held in custody for the Superior Court and the sheriff was advised by his counsel that he had no right to surrender him to a magistrate for trial under another proceeding. Of course there could be no trial without the prisoner and the case was postponed, pending action that it is understood will be taken to secure a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., will appear for Capt. Jones while Messrs. Gafford & Gafford appear for the prosecution.

It is understood that Capt. Jones is worth considerable property in his own name and could give the bond if he desired, but for certain legal reasons upon advice of his counsel he went to jail. He is originally from Swannsboro, Onslow county.

Their Infant Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangle, 914 North Fourth street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Reginald L., aged one year and four days, which occurred yesterday morning of meningitis. After brief funeral services from the residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the remains were taken on the afternoon train to Charlotte, N. C., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Bangle came here a short time ago from Charlotte, Mr. Bangle having a position with one of the lumber mills in the city.

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BEAR POOL IN COTTON SEED OIL.

Some points illustrating the far-reaching effects of a panic in New York, or any other great money center, is that it has lowered the price of cotton, wheat and other products. Even the bears in New York, took advantage of it to run down cotton seed oil options and thus cause Southern farmers to have to sell their seed at a sacrifice.

There was a big oil slump on the New York Produce Exchange on Saturday. According to a story told in the trade in New York several leading bull speculators who have been carrying a large line of stocks of oil have been compelled to liquidate under the recent financial strain. New York papers tell us that exciting scenes were enacted Saturday on the floor of the Produce Exchange when the downward movement was in progress. In fact, it was one of the wildest days in the pit that has been witnessed in quite a while. The New York Journal of Commerce has this interesting story of the slump in one of our valuable Southern products:

"In the smash that has taken place in cotton seed oil prices, the bear pool, headed by John Aspegren, which has been short of something like 100,000 barrels, has cleaned up over $500,000. This is the same pool that carried on a successful bull campaign last year, when it was said to have made upward of $1,000,000. Mr. Aspegren is understood to represent a number of Southern crude oil mills and some Eastern parties in his operations.

"Another break occurred in prices on the floor of the Produce Exchange yesterday, when the November option tumbled to 32c bid and 32 1-2c asked, which compares with 49c in June. December went down to 33c against 43 1-2c in June, and the January option to 33 3-4c against 42c in June. Spot oil, which sold at 60 1-2c in May and June, yesterday dropped to 33c. These are the lowest prices established in some time.

"Only a month ago the November option sold at 43 1-2c. On October 23 December sold at 40c and on October 24 January sold at 39 cents. When October oil was selling at 56c. John Aspegren, of Aspegren & Co., bet with Eddie Balk $100 against $500 that the option would sell at 40c per gallon, a decline of 16c per gallon, or $8 per barrel. Mr. Aspegren not only won the bet, but October went out at 37 1-2c."

Speaking about the conditions surrounding the position of cotton oil in the trade a well known authority, informed the Journal of Commerce, as follows:

"Owing to the lack of ready cash the farmers who handle the cotton seed are willing to sell their seed at almost any price, providing they get paid with currency. Two months ago seed sold at $25 per ton, and is now selling at $8 and $10 per ton for cash and $15 for checks. In other words, the farmer is selling his product at about 40 per cent. discount in order to get the cash. This is causing great havoc in the market for oil. Crude oil, which sold at 44c. at that time, today sold at 22c. It costs 8c. per gallon to refine oil and deliver to New York, which makes refined oil in New York 30c. Refiners, therefore, are making a tremendous profit, taking advantage of conditions; but the bears feel that sooner or later refined oil at New York will have to come down to the party of crude. Refined sold today at 33c for November, against 49c in parity of crude. Refined sold today in June, and the January option at 34c, against 32c."

FIFTY CENTS DOLLAR.

The Republicans used to twit the Democrats about what they were gratified in alleging was the "Cleveland panic," although financiers know that the panic in 1893 began in Europe with the failure of the banking house of Baring Brothers, of London. The trouble spread all over Europe, stopped the demand for our cotton, wheat and breadstuffs and finally hit the United States hard about the time we were having trouble with our silver certificate issue, threatening a depreciation of one portion of our currency. Now some Democratic papers are paying the Republicans back by their allusions to the "Roosevelt Panic."

Not only did the Republicans rub it into the Democratic party about the "Cleveland Panic," but during the free silver craze succeeded in impressing the majority of people that the Democrats wanted to give them a 50-cent dollar. Again, the Democratic press is coming back at the Republican solons by reminding them that they are giving us a 50-cent dollar—not in any depreciation of the dollar but by the high prices that make the dollar purchase about fifty cents worth of commodities. The Albany, (N. Y.,) Argus (Dem.) breaks it off in them in this fashion:

"Ten years ago the Democratic party was held up to attack and scorn by its opponents as the advocate of a "fifty-cent dollar." We have no intention to fight that campaign over again, for today the silver coinage question is dead and buried; but what do we perceive? The Republican party has been in full power in the nation ever since March 4, 1897, more than a decade, and today the purchasing value of a dollar is less than half what it was in 1897, as related to the commodities which are necessary to life and comfort. What is that but a fifty-cent dollar, not in theory, or in perfervid argument, but in sober and onerous fact?"

All of us who have groaned under the increased cost of living fully recognize the point made by the Argus. That contemporary truly says the causes are apparent. The Republican party by its tariff policy of sheltering great monopolies in the necessities of life, has enabled these monopolies to charge what they please. They please to charge the American consumer far more for their products at home than they charge the foreigner for them abroad; this fact is demonstrable, and scarcely disputed. All of President Roosevelt's spectacular violence of denunciation and of prosecution has not reduced the price of a single trust commodity to the consumer. Every increased wage to a striking employe has been more than saddled on the overburdened consumer, in the long run.

It might be remarked that the labor conditions of the country have been greatly disturbed by the numerous strikes to get those increases in wages in order to make both ends meet in the face of the artificial increase in the cost of everything we eat and wear.

NEY YORK NOT ROOSEVELT.

Secretary Taft probably is unfortunate in having President Roosevelt as sponsor for his Presidential boom. If Roosevelt does not secure a delegation from his own State for his favorite for the Republican nomination for President, it probably will eliminate Taft as the logical man for the Republican nomination because he more nearly represents the Roosevelt policies.

The New York Times, as a matter of news, says Hughes is the choice of New York Republicans, and states, as the result of interviews with leading Republicans, that "Roosevelt sentisentiment is on the wane." The Times on Sunday says:

"Senator Alfred R. Page went to Albany yesterday to have a talk with Gov. Hughes. It is believed that the Senator, while at the capitol, in deference to the wishes of many friends of the Governor, will lay before him the plans they have mapped out for the coming contest over the New York State delegation to the Republican National Convention, which sentiment among the voters of the Governor's own party in this state insists should go pledged to his nomination for President.

"While the Governor's friends are fully aware that Mr. Hughes is not likely to pull a single political wire, or use the power of his high office gives him to influence in any way the struggle that will colminate in the Spring convention, and realize that this is a serious drawback, they are determined to enter the field unless the Governor puts an absolute veto on these intentions.

"The Governor's friends know that he is no sense a seeker after the nomination, but they wish to feel justified in the course of action they have decided upon as the only means to provide an outlet for the strong Hughes sentiment which the Republican machine leaders in this State are endeavoring in vain to check. They are going ahead on the presumption that as far as the Governor's own home State is concerned, it is a case of the nomination seeking the man."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—They might just as well let Salisbury and Wilmington alone until the legislature meets.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is now up to Captain De Dosset to furnish his statement. He no doubt published it on what he regarded true information. The country is anxious to hear from him.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Now if Mr. Finley and his road will only go ahead and grant North Carolina shippers relief—from gross discrimination, as we gather from his Charlotte speech that they contemplate doing, the public and the railroads in this State will soon be found working together again.—Charlotte Observer.

—The President is said to get into a rage if it is suggested that he caused the money famine. He should remember that his party falsely charged it to the Democrats in 1893 and have been getting the fruits of their misrepresentation for ten years and more. Chickens come home to roost.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—New York is wildly excited because the Duchess of Marlborough visited the Tombs prison, expressed her opinion that now Gotham prisons are better and cleaner than English ones, and that she thought Harry K. Thaw quite unattractive. It seems to take very little to make the metropolis hysterical.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—It appears that the American cotton mill man has invaded Peru, a new American factory for the manufacture of unfinished cloths having been built at Lima. The capital invested in it is $200,000. In a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor Consul Taylor says that this factory will undoubtedly affect the import trade of cottons into Peru, as it is said the article produced is superior to the imported goods sold there on account of the cotton grown in Peru being of a better quality than that used by American and European factories in the manufacture of the same goods. The new factory has a capacity for turning out 4,000,000 yards annually, and will consume 500 tons of raw material each year. There are now seven cotton factories in Peru, of which five are in Lima, one in Arequipa, and one at Ica. The production of cotton goods in 1906 was about 2,000,000 yards. The Peruvian government is distributing free seed to the planters and is encouraging in every way the increased cultivation. It is very probable that in the near future the tariff on this class of goods will be increased to a point practically prohibitive; at least this is the expectation of those now engaged in the manufacture there. Certain it is that they are much encouraged to go ahead with additional outlays, being fully assured that they will be protected against any destructive competition from the outside.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

"Don't be serious Jack, Let's change the subject. What is that bright star?". "That's Sirius, too, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

—The Wife—Where did you get all these terrible bruises?—The Husband—Oh, at the Peace Demonstration.—Exchange.

Aunt—Otto, you musn't eat so much fruit, you will be ill. Otto—It doesn't matter auntie; we have our doctor on contract.—Fliegende Blaetter.

"You will find our home rather small my dear. What shall we do when your mother pays us a visit?" "Why, you will have to take a room somewhere."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—"You are charged with having registered illegally." "Well, Your Honor," responded the prisoner, "perhaps I did, but they were trying so hard to beat you that I just got desperate."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"I suppose," remarked the dear girl, "that you do not believe in love at first sight?" "Oh, yes, I do," rejoined the old bachelor. "If men were gifted with second sight they would never fall in love."—London Opinion.

—Reiteration—"You have used this phrase several times before," said the Secretary. "I know it," answered Senator Sorghum: "I'm going to keep hammering away at it until people learn it by heart. Then it'll be considered an epigram."—Washington Star.

—The Villain's Words—"Yeh," said the first gallery god, describing the melodrama, "de hero did de villain up all right, all right, but de villain wouldn't admit it." "G'on!" exclaimed the other. "No," the first continued, "de last words he ses wuz, 'I am undone.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

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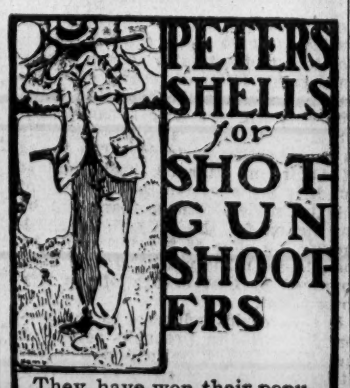

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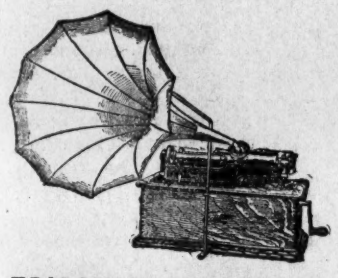
"Rub it on your chest
Under your vest"
And everybody knows
That Croup or Cold,
Pneumonia bold,
Or lesser inflammation
Will stand no chance
Before the lance
Of GOWAN'S grand creation.

$1 or 50 cents size. All druggists. External—and you ask for GOWAN'S Pneumonia Cure and take nothing else just as good, for they don't make it.



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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LIVERY BUSINESS.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of George A. Burns, deceased, will expose for sale the livery business of said estate, together with the good will and all of the property connected therewith, at public auction.

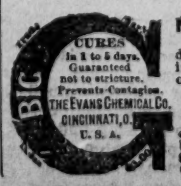
This is one of the finest livery businesses in North Carolina, and the sale is made for the purpose of winding up the estate of George A. Burns. Horses and vehicles are in excellent condition, and the purchaser will be guaranteed a lease of large and commodious stables for a long term of years at a very reasonable rental.

Time of sale Tuesday, November 26th, 1907, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The place of sale, livery stables of George A. Burns in the City of Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale, cash.

J. W. INGOLD,
Administrator of the Estate of G. A. Burns, deceased.
This 22nd day of October, 1907.



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Cocoanut and Almond Macaroons,
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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

GUION & DAVIS,
Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons.

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Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Eli H. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

NANCY E. DAVIS,
Administratix Eli H. Davis, deceased.
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MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs James Chester, of 427 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

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It has cured almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life

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Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

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M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	
		300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259.67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
	$1,592,162.73

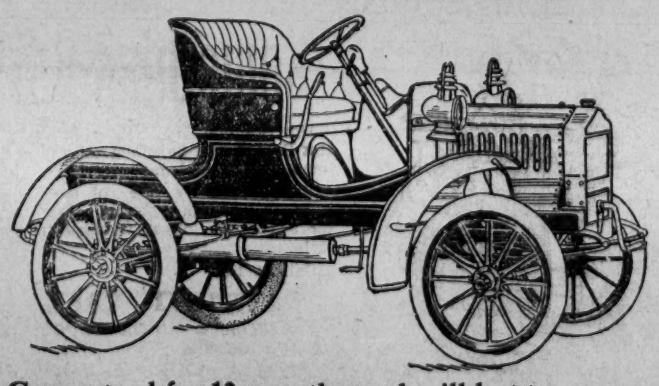
I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Attest:

J. W. NORWOOD,
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

THE PEERLESS MAXWELL



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THE SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

Wilmington Wholesale Merchants Addresses Clear Analysis of Business Conditions to His Traveling Salesmen.

A Wilmington wholesale merchant who proceeds along the correct theory that a very potent manner of distributing business information authentically in a business community is through the medium of an intelligent traveling sales force, has addressed the following letter on the financial situation to his men in the field. It is well worth general reading through the medium of the press and is here reproduced:

"Misconception or improper understanding of a situation is the most prolific source of hasty conclusions and rash acts. The true conditions of a situation are not always on the surface, and it requires thoughtful consideration of a subject to understand the underlying causes, and just in proportion as these causes are rightly understood by the people at large will the country prosper or stagnate. Thirty days ago prosperity was the common acceptation of conditions, while today confidence is wanting and apprehension is prevalent. What has operated to cause this change to come over the "spirit of our dream?" Attend!

"The crops of the country, taken as a whole, are the best in years, which applies to every section of the land in more or less degree. The relative shortage in the great grain crops is fully compensated by higher prices, and the situation is made sounder by the fact that the present shortage follows on years of great abundance, so that the actually available supply of grain is scarcely below a normal, counting reserves of former years. In the South truck, tobacco, cotton, naval stores and all minor farm products have brought, and are bringing the highest prices in years, and for the Carolinas in particular yields are abundant. For the current year especially Southern products have commanded most remunerative prices, and the South was economicallys sounder thirty days ago than ever before in its history. Business has grown at a greater ratio than the accumulation of capital, so that a natural reaction in business was due from this cause. Stocks have been declining for more than six months, and the country has adapted itself to new levels from time to time without a jar to the financial fabric. Thus was contraction taking its normal course without serious impairment of credit or loss in actual values, and the result would have been a healthy readjustment on sounder lines. Business is done largely on credit, and credit rests on confidence; this being so, anything that tended to shake confidence would be quickly reflected in serious contraction of credits, which in turn would mean the abandonment of new projects, curtailment of those already under way and a general disposition to conserve resources by forcing collections and limiting distribution. All that was needed, after natural reaction, for the wave of prosperity to gradually advance was the continuation of confidence, and it only required a shock to confidence to cause the receding wave to roll back with a new impetus carrying with it further contraction, loss in values and resultant stagnation.

New York City furnished the incident that precipitated the panic. When it was revealed to the public that financial buccaneers were exploiting the resources of banks in floating their personal schemes confidence gave way, and the run on banks began. The public reasoned rationally that if old institutions of recognized standing could be exploited by such piracy, it was unsafe to count any financial institution free from such influence; and yet, investigations have disclosed that the banks which were forced to close their doors are absolutely solvent, and will pay every dollar to depositors, thus attesting the soundness of the banks of the country, despite occasional bad management. The most serious consequence of the want of confidence has been the general withdrawal of funds from banks, causing a depletion of money reserves and an inevitable contraction of bank credits, and this condition has been aggravated by a set of New York speculators who are offering premiums for currency, thereby diverting the circulation medium from its proper commercial channels into which it was gradually returning as confidence was restored.

"It must be clear to any reasoning man that there is no less actual money in the country than there was thirty days ago, no less actual property and no less potential posibilities of prosperity. Confidence alone is wanting. Confidence is purely a mental attitude, but as it takes much less to arrouse suspicion than it does to allay it, so it takes longer to restore confidence than to destroy it. Thus, while the panic came suddenly, recovery must be gradual and slow. In this situation the South is peculiarly fortunate if it will but use its means intelligently. Cotton is the one article of commerce that has a world-wide demand, and if Southern holders would sell in sufficient quantities to pay back to the merchants and banks the money advanced to make the crop, conditions for this section would be greaty relieved and soon bcome normal. Nor is it necessary to have currency to market cotton, because checks, being themselves a form of currency, can effectuate transfers and create balances in favor of southern banks. In this connection we take occasion to observe that Mr. Theo. H. Price is no philanthropist, and his advice to the South to ship cotton to New York to deliver on December contracts is nothing but a scheme to have the South furnish the cotton

(Continued on Page Four.)

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Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1.763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12

Clyde Steamship Company.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....Friday, No. 15, 1907.
S. S. Navahoe..Friday, Nov. 22, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe..Saturday, Nov 16, 1907
S. S. Carib....Saturday, Nov. 23, 1907

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S. S. Navahoe..Monday, Nov. 11, 1907
S. S. Carib....Monday, Nov. 23, 1907.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, November 19, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, November 18.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .22; rainfall for the month 1.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday, 2.5 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, cooler on the coast; Wednesday fair, light to fresh northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 19.

Sun Rises .....6:40 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4.50 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 7:22 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:52 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Capt. Jas. D. McNeill returned yesterday afternoon from Chapel Hill. He says his son, Robert, who has been ill with pneumonia is now practically out of danger. Capt. McNeill says that on one day the boy's condition was such that they all gave him up, and that his rally and now apparent recovery is marvelous."

SALVATION ARMY INCIDENT.

Wilmington Father Endeavoring to Induce Daughter to Leave.

The Philadelphia papers of a recent date contained an account of a fine being placed upon one W. S. Wheeler, of Wilmington, before a police justice there on a charge of having made trouble at the Salvation Army Rescue Home to which his daughter was recently sent from this city through the kindness of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates and other kind friends. The man endeavored to get his daughter out of the Home and return with him to Wilmington. It will be recalled that the man was arrested for conducting a place of ill resort on Market street, near the river where the attentions of negroes were forced upon his daughter in a dance hall. When fined by the police justice in Philadelphia he was made to promise to leave there and has probably done so. Mrs. Yates. of the local Salvation Army Corps, has received a letter from the officer in charge of the Home stating that a great reform has been worked in the character of the girl and that she has made a written statement that she does not wish to return to her father and the vile surroundings that were once hers. It is an incident of the thoroughness with which the Salvation Army people all over the world do their work.

MR. PAUL GILMORE.

Favorite Young Actor Greeted by Large Audience at Academy.

In Gerge V. Hobart's semi-Western automobile romance, "The Wheel of Love," Mr. Paul Gilmore, the talented young actor who is a prime favorite with Wilmington theater-goers, has not the vehicle that was his when he was seen here in the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," "Captain Debonnaire" and others during former years, but the occasion of his appearance last night at the Academy of Music was none the less cordial for that.

"The Wheel of Love" is a pleasant enough little comedy of the Hobart variety but it did not give the possibilities to Mr. Gilmore and his splendid company that a better piece would have afforded. Without Mr. Gilmore and two or three members of his supporting company, "The Wheel of Love" would have been not above the ordinary. As it was it was seen and applauded by one of the largest audiences of the season and it was all because that it was Gilmore and a Gilmore company that was producing it. Mr. Gilmore was gracious enough to respond to a most enthusiastic curtain call and expressed his appreciation of the applause that was given him and told of how this was a great assistance to the people behind the footlights, related a little anecdote of his own and expressed a hope that he would come back to Wilmington next season. It was little less than an ovation that was given him, and the hope is that his wish of a return engagement will come true.

Blanton Gets His Liberty.

Young H. S. Blanton, who was tried, convicted and sentenced at the last term of New Hanover Superior Court to four months on the roads for shooting up the shop of a colored man named Sloan in the northern part of the city and who was recently pardoned by the Governor after he had completed two months of his term upon condition that he pay $100 fine and costs, was yesterday discharged from the convict force, the fine and costs amounting in all to $116 having been paid by his relatives. The Governor pardoned the young man on the ground that his health was breaking down.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Sallie E. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mason, of this city, and Mr. Ingram Baggett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baggett, of Salemburg, N. C.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan gives official notice that the time for the payment of State and County taxes is nearing the end and that if persons desire to save costs they would do well to settle up at once. The time now allowed county sheriffs for settling with the State is much shorter than formerly and for this reason the notice referred to is given.

—The car load of lettuce shipped by East Wilmington growers Friday morning reached the Philadelphia market yesterday morning and sold from $1.15 to $1.65 per basket. There were something over five hundred packages in this shipment but it reached a glutted market and was put in competition with much inferior stock from other points.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Robert H. Northrop and wife to B. O. Stone, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Green, 165 feet east of MacRae street, 30 x 66 feet in size. Samuel Lee Smith to R. G. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Taylor, 50x90 feet in size.

—Messrs. Miller & Carpenter, grocers at Third and Castle streets, yesterday brought suit against the Consolidated Company for the loss of horse that was recently killed by a car at Fifth and Castle streets, and for the breaking up of a wagon to which the horse was attached at the time. As the summons in the suit only has been filed, the amount that will be asked is unknown. The case will come up in the Superior Court as the amount is above the $50 jurisdiction allowed magistrates.

CAPT. HACKBURN DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Newbern and Past Grand Commander, K. T.

A long distance telephone message to friends and relatives in this city yesterday conveyed to them the sad news of the death of Captain J. H. Hackburn, for many years one of the first citizens of Newbern and one of the wealthiest truck growers in Eastern North Carolina. Captain Hackburg died in Washington, D. C., having been traveling largely since his health gave way and since he retired from business. Captain Hackburn was a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in the State and was one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in North Carolina. The remains were taken to Newbern and the interment will be with Masonic honors there today.

Mrs. John R. Turrentine, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, of this city, left yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death. Captain Hackburn was a first cousin of Mrs. Turrentine. They have the sympathy of many friends here in their bereavement.

Debating Society at Y. M. C. A.

A goodly number of among the leading young men of the city met last night at the Y. M. C. A. to consider the proposition of organizing a debating society. It was decided, after listening to a splendid address by Mr. H. W. Malloy, to perfect such an organization and a committee composed of Messrs. J. W. Little, Edward Kettle and W. G. W. Krafft, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which will be presented for adoption at another meeting to be held next Monday night. The movement is a commendable one and it is hoped that the society may have a large membership.

Meeting in Academy of Music.

Many who had not before enjoyed the privilege of hearing Evangelist Violett, who is conducting a series of services at the Tabernacle, Seventh and Orange streets, were charmed with his dignified, helpful, uplifting address in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon. He is a young preacher of rare gifts and those who heard him were charmed with his sermon. The singing of Prof. Marks in connection with the meeting was also greatly enjoyed. The services are held each night at the Tabernacle and the public is cordially invited to hear the talented young preacher.

Addresses to Men.

Both at the Y. M. C. A. and at the Boys' Brigade armory Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock large assemblies of young men heard the speakers appointed for those occasions. At the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. M. Cumming delivered a very helpful address and at the Boys' Brigade armory on account of the unavoidable absence of Rev. W. L. Rexford, the address was delivered by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., manager of the armory and a splendid speaker. Both services were much enjoyed by all in attendance.

NEW GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Gruelty for Man's Wife to Rummage His Pockets.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 18.—Because his wife persisted, despite his continued remonstrances in going through his pockets at night, David Walker has been granted a divorce.

"Persistent and continued intrusion of his wife into the personal affairs—particularly the pockets of the plaintiff—sustained, in the opinion of the court, the charge of cruelty," said Judge Sanborn in granting the decree.

THE SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

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which he has sold short, and which he cannot bring to New York because cotton is worth more at country points than on contract in New York. Beware of the Greeks bringing presents.

"The South is solider than it has ever been. There is no occasion for alarm but every reason for hope. The times demand courage and resolution, confidence between man and man, and the putting away of groundless fears. The hoarding of money, which should be in the channels of trade for the transaction of business, is nothing short of a public evil, and every man should realize that he cannot stand alone in the community and that the unwise act of a number of men reacts adversely on the whole community.

"Recalling our advice when the cotton season opened, that it was unwise to hold cotton until debts were paid, we are of the same opinion still. We believe that when debts are paid that the balance of the crop can be easily held until Spring when much higher prices are likely to prevail. It is sometimes necessary to unload part of a burden in order to save the balance, and if the South can finance its surplus cotton until Spring, which it can do by selling to the extent of paying its debts, we believe that a high average can be obtained for the entire crop.

"Yours truly,
"J. A. TAYLOR."

Accidental Discharge of Pistol.

Master Lisbon Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Noble, who live at 807 North Eighth street, was painfully wounded in the leg as the result of the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre pistol in the hands of a companion Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was sent to the hospital where the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed.

SWITCHMEN'S UNION ENJOINED.

Federal Court in New York Issues Temporary Rstrainer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Judge Hazel this afternoon in United States Circuit Court granted a temporary injunction upon behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company, restraining the Switchmen's Union of North America, Buffalo Lodge No. 4, and its officers, from breaking an agreement alleged to exist between the chief of the police and the Switchmen's Union. This agreement provides for the scale of wages to be paid the switchmen, and the petition for the order states that a strike is threatened which will place this contract in jeopardy.

BROWNSVILLE RIOT AGAIN.

Senate Committee on Military Affairs Reconvenes.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Senate Committee on Military affairs met today to further consider the Brownsville affair. The death of Senator Pettus, a member of the committee was announced and as a mark of respect the committee at once adjourned. The committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon and will then consider the advisability of either going to Brownsville or calling a few aditional witnesses.

The Senate resolution under which the committee is acting does not call specifically for a report and the question as to whether or not a report shall be made will be taken up later.

AN AUTOMOBILE DECISION.

Owner Not Responsible for Disobedient's Chauffeur's Act.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The State Supreme Court today in reversing a Philadelphia Common Pleas decision held that when a chauffeur runs down and kills a person in an automobile when not attending to the busines of its owner, the latter cannot be held liable for damages. The case was decided on the appeal of an owner by an employe who had taken several of his friends for a ride in opposition to the wishes of the owner.

Appendicitis.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

One Thousand Women of Mobile Protest Against Prohibition.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 17.—Nearly 1,000 women of Mobile, representing wealth society and literary and church circles, headed by Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the author, yesterday signed a petition to be presented to the State Senate Monday, urging that no statutory prohibition bill be passed.

Business men and school teachers also petitioned the Board of Education for holidays on Tuesdays and Wednesday to permit teachers to go to Montgomery in a body and plead against the passing of the statutory bills.—Baltimore Sun, Nov. 18th.

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At the Big Department Store, 615 to 619 N. Fourth St.

It may be early to buy toys for children, but just the right time to select the usebul gifts for the older ones. These gift suggestions will help you in making selections, they form, however, but a small part of the large assortment we are showing just now, that's the advantage you have in buying from us at this time.

What is better for an Xmas gift to Husband, Father, Son or Brother than a handsome Kirschbaum suit or overcoat? suit $10.00 to $22.50; Coat $10.00 to $20.00.

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3 piece tea sets 50c to $1.50.
2 piece sugar and cream sets 25c to 50c.
Salad Bowls 25c, 75c, 98c, to $2.98.
7 piece salad sets $2.50 to $3.98.
Handsome pictures 25c to $7.50.
7 piece handsome Dresden China Chocolate sets, $1.98 to $3.98.
Dresden Cracker Jars, $1.25.
Fancy China Plaques 98c to $3.50.
and many charming and appropriate gifts that cannot here be enumerated. Toys from the smallest tin horn to the large automobile. Express wagon, velosipedes, trycycles, police patrols, sulky auto engine, etc.

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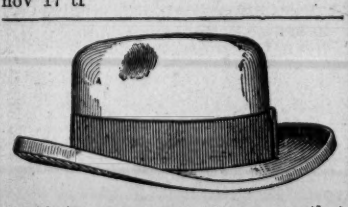

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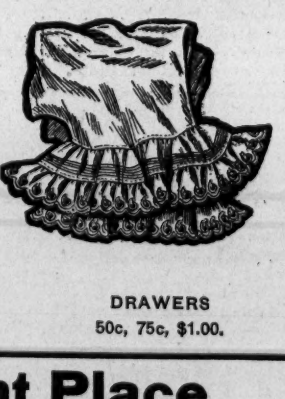

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

IMPORTANT CONVENTION

Commissioners of Agriculture of Southern States to Assemble in Columbia Today—Several Vital Matters Will Receive Attention.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Columbia. S. C., Nov. 18.—The Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Workers begins its annual three-days session here tomorrow. The outlook is good for an excellent attendance of representative men from the entire South from Virginia to Texas. The programme includes many prominent agricultural workers who are to discuss live subjects.

The association expects to issue an estimate of the South's 1907 cotton crop, obtained through State official channels.

It is expected that there will be important action in regard to the Appalachian forest reserve, the pending bill on drainage, inland waterways, the pending measure on agricultural education, and in the matter of immigration and the establishment of direct steamship service enabling the cotton producers to deal directly with the European consumer.

Governor M. F. Ansel will entertain the delegates at a reception at the executive mansion on Wednesday evening.

E. J. Watson, Secreatry of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration of South Carolina, the president of the organization, will preside.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, has issued a call from Atlanta for a meeting of the board of directors and State presidents at New Orleans November 23rd to consider business of importance to the union.

Secretary of War Taft arrived at Vladivostock, Russia, at noon on Sunday. He left by rail today for St. Petersburg and hopes to reach there December 3rd. The Secretary has changed his plans and will not be able to meet the Emperor of Germany in England.

President Roosevelt has invited the Governors of the States and Territories to meet him at the White House May 13th, 14th and 15th next, to discuss the question of means to conserve the natural resources of the country. Invitations are to be extended to the members of both houses of Congress and to the inland waterways commission.

In London, Ky., yesterday Robert Boyd, Jr., master commissionr of Laurel county, shot and instantly killed James Sparks, a well known lawyer in eastern Kentucky. The tragedy occurred in the circuit clerk's office, where Boyd as commissioner was making a settlement in a case in which Sparks was an attorney. Ill feeling had existed between the men for some time.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday granted to Conrad and others the right to file petitions for writs of mandamus against the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York compelling the dismissal of cases involving the receivership of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and directed that a reply be made by the 2nd of December.

TAFT'S PLANS CHANGED.

Regret in Germany That He Will Not Meet Emperor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Regret is expressed at the Foreign Office here at the fact that Secretary Taft's plans will not permit him to be entertained here or to visit Emperor William in England. While it is perfectly understood that Mr. Taft had no special object in altering his plans, it would have been most agreeable for His Majesty to have received the distinguished American traveler to have exchanged views with him, and to have shown him many courtesies.

The Emperor would have been able to have seen Mr. Taft in England up to December 9 and as the audience was arranged at the Secretary's request it is presumed that some urgent reason evists requiring him to hasten home.

A Significant Prayer.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TREASURY RELIEF OF MONEY MARKET

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ditions. The issue at par of Treasury certificates bearing three per cent. interest is expected to bring to light practically all of the currency that has been withdrawn from the banks by small depositors during the last three weeks. The issue, it is believed will prove exceptionally attractive to small as well as large investors and the treasury officials are confidence that the demand for them will be unprecedented.

Secretary Cortelyou has decided to provide for the registration of the new Treasury certificates and when registered to receive them as security for circulation deposits.

The issue of additional circulation to banks which have applied for it since November 1, now amounts approximately to $24,000,000 and from information received at the Treasury Department it is expected that the New York city banks alone will increase this amount by $20,000,000 within the next two weeks. By December 1, it is thought the whole amount of additional circulation issued during November will have reached $50,000,000.

WOMEN OPPOSE PROHIBITION

Fear That Its Will Cripple Alabama's Public Schools.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—The presence of women using their influence to have the State prohibition bill, which has passed the house, killed in the Senate, was enjoyed by members of the Legislature today. Among those here are Mrs. E. Semms-Colston, daughter of Raphael Semms, the Confederate Admiral, and Miss A. Kirkland, who, as officers of the Mobile schools, say the loss of revenue from the the liquor licenses will make it impossible to carry on the schools.

Local option elections were held today in Geneva and Chambers counties Alabama. Specials to the Advertiser indicate majorities of 20 to 1 for prohibition in Chambers and 10 to 1 for prohibition in Geneva. The law will become effective in these counties, January 1.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—The Seaboard Air Line and a subsidiary line, the Atlanta-Birmingham line, today made an agreement with the governor to withdraw all suits from the United States Courts and to put into effect the State rates on December 1st. The terms are the same as those made with the Southern, the Seaboard line being allowed to charge two and three quarters cents a mile passenger fares nd the mileage rates on freight now on in Georgia.

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FOR SALE—Or will exchange for small house and lot, A. C. L. or other reliable stock, one Maxwell automobile, runabout, in first class condition and fully equipped. Owner going to leave the city Friday, November 22nd, for balance of Winter. Write P. O. Box 242. no 19-4t

LOST—Saturday night a Scotch collie puppy, one month old. Light grey with white hind feet and black nose. Reward, is returned to Jas. L. Duffy, 10 South Eighth street. no 19-1t*

LOST—Somewhere on Water or on Front street, bunch of keys. Suitable reward if left for owner at Star office. no 19-1t

WANTED—Sewing at once by first-class dressmaker at 419 South Fourth street. Ladies' and childrens' dresses, coat suits, jackets, etc., made at a reasonable price. nov 17 2t*

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Best of references. Addres "Stranger" care this office. no 17-2t

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WANTED—By a wholesale house young lady as billing clerk and office assistant; one accustomed to making out bills on Fox machine preferred. Must be quick and accurate at figures. Hours 8 to 6. Address in own handwriting, stating salary expected. P. O. Box 97, City. nov 10 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Notary Public, Court Reporting, Correspondence, Specifications, Tabulating, General Typewriting. Legal work a specialty. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street, phone 708. Residence phone 546. nov 9 tf

THIRD SERIES Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, December 7th. Take a few shares of this stock and you will be surprised at the result. A good and safe investment. Nearly all good business men carry building and loan stock. Salaried men will find it to their advantage to do likewise. Books now open at the office, No. 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. no. 12-ff

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WANTED—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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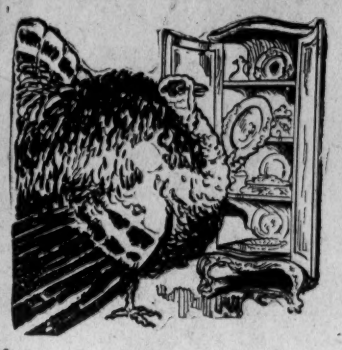

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, Nov. 16.—The Postal Telegraph Company opened its office here today, with Mr. Norman Smith as manager. Business men and the people generally are delighted over additional facilities and their neat office. It is expected that competition will give better service and accommodations.

—At Thomasville Sunday afternoon, the Climax Chair Factory was destroyed by fire, together with the machinery and a large stock of chairs. Messrs. Thomas and Will Harris owned the plant and their loss is $16,000 with $5,200 insurance. They probably will rebuild.

—Spencer, Nov. 16.—Charles Veach, aged about 35, a white switchman on the Southern yards at Spencer, was killed last night. He was on night duty and had placed a number of cars on a sidetrack and it is said was working at the end of the string when the cars rolled upon him, mashing him to death. It is said he himself had failed to apply brakes to the cars which caused his death. He leaves a wife and two children.

—Sanford Express: Mr. Alex Legler a German, who is interested in locating a colony of Germans on farm around Cumnock, in Lee county, was in town with a number of his countrymen the first of the week. He says some 25 Germans have arrived at Cumnock and that about 60 more who are now on the way, will arrive in a few days. By the first of the coming year perhaps some 200 Germans will be located in the Cumnock section to engage in farming. The locating of this colony of German farmers at Cumnock means much for Lee county and this section of the State.

—Oxford, Nov. 16.—Mr. Ben Tuck, of the Buchanan section, sold a load of tobacco Tuesday and received the money for it from the bank. Under the warehouse shed he was talking with one Mr. Elliott, and held a new $20 bill loosely in his hand, which attracted the wistful eye of a negro boy standing nearby. The negro could not stand the opportunity, so he run by Mr. Tuck and snatched the bill out of his hand and went almost flying through the drive way and disappeared. As Mr. Tuck only saw the back of the negro he is unable to give any description of the bold theft.

—Greensboro, Nov. 17.—A romantic courtship which began in Maine last April culminated in Greensboro last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Della B. Johnston, of Bangor, Maine, became the bride of Mr. Herman B. Keith, of Tacoma, Wash. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Barnabas Episcopal church by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, the rector. The bride arrived here by appointment several days ago and registered at the McAdoo Hotel and Mr. Keith reached this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Keith is connected with the Phoenix Construction Company which is doing some large contract work at Buckhorn Falls, near Fayetteville, and his duties are so exacting that he found it impracticable to go to Bangor to claim his bride and they arranged to meet in Greensboro. The happy couple returned to the hotel immediately after the ceremony and left today for Buckhorn Falls.

—Charlotte Observer: The county should raise more Floradora cotton," remarked a prominent farmer to an Observer man Saturday. The staple will average one-quarter of an inch longer than the old variety and will command a much higher and more stable price. While not so much can be produced to the acre the better market will more than make up the difference. I am confident that the acreage production can be increased especially by those farmers who know how to select the seed, prepare the soil, and cultivate the growing plant, I have in mind one farmer now who had six acres planted in this long staple cotton and his yield this season was four bales. He will get three or four cents more for it than for any other. While he would have secured a bale to the acre of the ordinary variety, he can increase the production of the long staple variety until it reaches the same yield and will have the better price for his work. More high grade cotton should be grown in the county."

—Newton, Nov. 17.—James Carrier, a member of a party of Asheville men who have been shooting on their hunting preserves four miles north of Newton, was found this morning on a ditch bank with his head almost shot off, his legs were hanging over in the ditch and his gun was standing between them. It is supposed that while sitting in this position the gun was accidentally discharged. Saturday morning he excused himself from going on the hunt with the other members of the party on the ground that he was not feeling well. About 2 o'clock he told the cook at the lodge that he believed he would go out and kill a bird. When he did not return at night, searching parties began looking for him, but he was not found until this morning though he was only about a hundred yards from the lodge. Mr. Joe Means, of Asheville, a member of the party, came to Newton this afternoon for a coffin and the remains were taken on train 35 to that place tonight.

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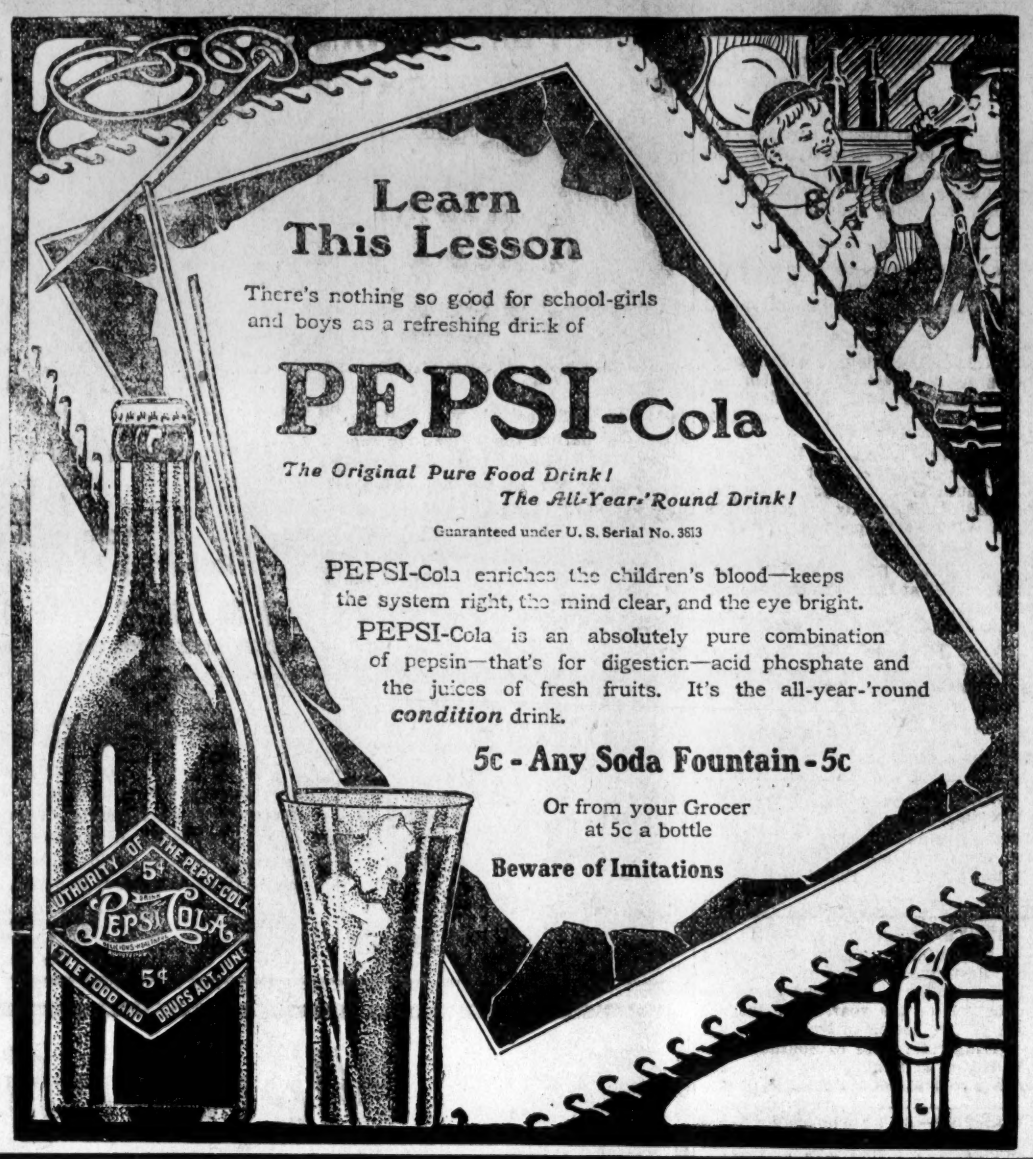
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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ..	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 45 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	42
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts—Same day last year, 78 casks spirits turpentine; 173 barrels rosin; 183 barrels tar; 144 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,939 bales; same day last year 2,154 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, full, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—The first effect on the stock market of the United States government relief plan was galvanic, sending prices jumping from 1 to 4 points over Saturday's close throughout the list. The prices proved to be the highest of the day and the first rush to buy gave place to a languid and indifferent demand which allowed prices to slip. Financial authorities in the New York banking district were by no means agreed as to the probable demand for government's notes upon which the success of that portion of the plan of relief would manifestly hinge. The fact that these notes would not circulate as currency was regarded on the whole with satisfaction, as there is an undoubted growth of solicitude over what may be the secondary effects of the large injection that is being made into the bank note currency under the emergency requirements for which but cumbersome methods of retirement yet exist. The likely consequence is urged that the breaking of the dead lock due to hoarding and the reflux of supplies into the currency, a condition of redundancy will be developed which it is feared may force an excessive outgo of gold. The extravagant rates which have been paid for foreign exchange with the advance of the currency premium gave way in a violent decline in the market. Foreign money markets plainly reflected the assumption that the success of the government relief plan would lead to a cessation of pressure upon those centers for more gold. The engagement of additional amounts of gold in London today did not affect this view On the domestic side there were reports from railroad traffic officials of a decisive effect on the movement of merchandise from the money crisis.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $3,298,000. United States 2s and 3s declined 1 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 491,200 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—The cotton market was fairly active today and ruled higher with the close very steady at an advance of 22 to 27 points. Sales were stimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 16 points and before the upward movement received any material check the active months showed a net advance of 28 to 29 points on covering of shorts and bull support. Higher cables and expectations of relief from tight money through the measures proposed by the government seemed the main bullish factors and the demand came largely from Wall street shorts. After the first hour of covering, demand was less active and during the middle session prices eased off several points from the best but steadied again in the late trading on reports that a prominent spot firm in the eastern belt had estimated at only 11,650,000 bales. The market closed within 2 or 3 points of the top. There was comparatively little news from the South regarding spot conditions. The markets officially reported were 1-4c lower to 1-8c higher. Some of the local spot people reported that offerings to New England were very poorly received but there was talk of demand in the interior for export. Foreign houses were buyers here during the early session while some of the local traders were selling during the day on the theory that the advance was merely a speculative spurt reflecting the sentimental effect of government efforts in behalf of the money morket.

Receipts at the ports today 68,331 bales against 61,923 last week and 57,846 last year. For the week 340,000 bales against 354,243 last week and 412,949 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,689 bales, against 15,602 last year, and at Houston 16,057 bales against 13,027 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 20 points up middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales 2,531 bales.

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December	10.24	10.42
January	9.86	10.07
February	9.97	10.12
March	9.98	10.17
April	10.05	10.20
May	10.10	10.22
June	10.12	10.21
July	10.14	10.21
August	b10.06	10.13

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Flour, steady but quiet.

Rye flour—Steady.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn meal—FFirm.

Wheat—Spot firm, steady. No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator; No. 2 hard winter 1.10; options, irregular, closing 1-8c to 3-4c net higher. December 1.05 1-4; May 1.11 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 66 3-4 elevator; No. 2 white, 68 3-4; closed 5c higher. December 67 7-8; May 65 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52; natural white 52 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy; western prime 8.65 to 8.75, nominal; refined quiet; continent 9.25; S. A. 10.25; compound 7 3-4 to 8.

Pork—Easy; short clear 16.50 to 17.25; Mess 15.50 to 16.25.

Tallow—Dull.

Rosin—Easy.

Turpentine—Firm, 49 1-2.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.30; centrifugal 96 test 3.80; molasses sugar 2.95; refined quiet; No. 6, 4.40; No. 7, 4.35; No. 8, 4.40; No. 9, 4.25; No. 10, 4.15; No. 11, 4.10; No. 12, 4.05; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.95. Confectioners 4.65; mould A. 5.15; cut loaf 5.60; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90 granulated 4.80; cubes 5.05.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio 6; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures opened steady and closed steady, net 10 to 15 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 28 1-2; extras 28; third to first 33 to 27; held seconds to specials 23 to 28; state dairy, common to fine 21 to 27; process, common to specials 17 to 24.

Cheese—Irregular; full cream, smal and large, colored and white 9 to 15 1-4; skims 10 to 11.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected, white 45 to 50; good to choice 38 to 43; brown and mixed selected, fancy 36 to 40; average best 34 to 36; first to extra first 29 to 35.

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 30. Grain by steam 23-4d.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy handpicked 5 3-4; other domestic 3 to 4 1-2.

Cotton seed oil was weak early but steadied later on on covering and bull support. Prime crude 20. prime summer yellow 31; off summer yellow 30 to 31; good off summer yellow 30 to 30 1-2 to 31; prime white 38; prime winter yellow 38.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Money on call strong 5 1-2 to 10 per cent., ruling rate 10, closing offered at 5 1-2. Time loans firm, sixty days 15 per cent., and ninety days 12 to 15 per cent., six months 7 to 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.79 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7850. Bar silver 58 7-8. Mexican dollars 46 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	121
U. S. new 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 4s	60
American Tobacco Co. 6s	91 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	93
Saboard Air Line 4s	64 7-8
Southern Railway	93
U. S. Steel 5s	80 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 1-2
American Car & Foundry	26 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	81
American Cotton Oil	23
American Cotton Oil pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	36 1-4
American Locomotive pfd	90
American Smelting & Ref	64
American Smelting & Ref pfd	85
American Sugar Refining	103
American Tobacco pfd cert	64
Atchison	70 1-4
Atchison pfd	81 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	65 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	79 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	77@80
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-4
Kansas City Southern	21
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	94 1-2
New York Central	96 1-4
Norfolk & Western	62 5-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	67 1-2@75
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	75 3-4
Reading	81 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	75@86
Reading 2nd pfd	67 1-2@70
Rock Island Co	13 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	32
Southern Pacific	68 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	103
Southern Railway	11 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	39
Tenn., Coal & Iron	97
U. S. Steel	24 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	82 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	14 3-4@17 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	401
Western Union	63@65

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 25,311.

New Orleans—steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 15,689.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 4,901.

Savannah—Steady 10 5-16; Net receipts 12,007.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 2,505.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts, 2,939.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 4,911.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; Net receipts 400.

New York—Steady 10.80; Net receipts 121.

Boston—Steady, 10.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05.

Total today, at all ports, Net 68,331; Great Britain, 19,267; France 6,789; Continent 40,497; Japan 1,589; Stock 757,986.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 116,052; Great Britain 46,859; France 6,789; Continent 58,567; Japan 1,580.

Total since September 1, at all ports, Net 2,740,350; Great Britain 853,172; France 246,946; Continent 822,726; Japan 15,901; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 16,057.

Augusta—Steady, 10 9-16; Net receipts 1,869.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 6,583.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 127.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 581.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 994.

Total today—Net receipts 26,211; Gross receipts, 31,3379; Shipments 33,365; Sales 3,755; Stock 240,861.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The improvement in the financial situation resulting from the proposed certificate and bonds issue by the government caused strength in the grain markets here today. At the close December wheat showed a gain of 3-8. Corn was up 5-8 cents. Oats were 5-8 to 3-4 higher. Provisions were 12 1-2 lower to 2-12 and 5 higher.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 to 1.04; No. 3, 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red, 94 1-8 to 95 1-4.

No. 2 corn 59 to 59 1-4; No. 2 yellow 60 1-4 to 61 1-2.

No. 2 oats 46 3-4; No. 3 white 45 to 49 1-2.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.75.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.50 to 12.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.37 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.35.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 95; May 1.03 7-8; July 98 3-8.

Corn—Dec. 55 3-8; May 56 3-4; July 56 1-4.

Oats—Dec. 47 1-8 to 47 1-4; May 50 3-8 to 50 1-2; July 45 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.75; May 13.05.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.85; May 7.90.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.92 1-2; May 7.07 1-2.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 6.31; good middling 5.95; middling 5.75; low middling 5.33; good ordinary 4.99; ordinary 4.39. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 25,400 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: November 5.60 1-2; November and December 5.51 1-2; December and January 5.51 1-2; January and February 5.53; February and March 5.54; March and April 5.54 1-2; April and May 5.55; May and June 5.56; June and July 5.56; July and August 5.55 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York Nov. 18.—The dry goods market was very quiet today with both first and second hands. A number of cancellations are being received for cotton and worsted goods but these in most instances are not being accepted.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Yark, Nov. 18.—Turpentine firm, 49 1-2; rosin easy.

Charleston, Nov. 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm, 48 1-2; sales 384; receipts 565; shipments 924.

Rosin firm; sales 1,709; receipts 2,742; shipments 6,749; stock 94,213. Quote: A B C, 3.50; D, 3.50; E, 3.50; E, 3.50; F, 3.50 to 3.55; G, 3.55; H, 3.55 to 3.60; I, 3.60; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N. 5.30; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.30.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Edwina, 425,000 feet lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—423 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—737 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,198 bales cotton; 29 barrels tar; 14 barrels of crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—352 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—79 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock— 8 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—150 bales cotton.

Total—2,939 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now In Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Frieda, (Br.) 1,335 tons, Heslop, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Lynch, C. D. Moffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Moffitt.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

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TREASURY RELIEF OF MONEY MARKET

Secretary Cortelyou Will Issue Panama Canal Bonds and Treasury Certificates.

BRING OUT HOARDED MONEY

Plan Is to Issue $100,000,000 Treasury Certificates Paying Three Per Cent Interest to Purchasers—Will Stop Strain on Europe.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou last night made the important announcement that, as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the Treasury would issue $50,000,000 of Panama bonds and $100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and bear 3 per cent. interest.

The Secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's hearty approval, and the plan is the outcome of the several White House conferences which have been held within the past few days when the financial situation was under consideration.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provides that they may be used as a basis for additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of the crops which, he says, "if properly accelerated will give the greatest relief and result in the most immediate financial returns." The Secretary calls attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as absolutely safe investments.

Secretary Cortelyou adds that these meet public expenditures without withdrawing for that purpose any appreciable amount of the public banks throughout the county. Two treasury circulars, one inviting proposals for the issue of bonds and the other asking for subscriptions to the certificates will be sent out under date of November 18th. The bids for the bonds must be submitted to the Treasury on or before November 30th, 1907. Each bid should state the amount of bonds desired by the subscriber, whether coupon or registered, the price he is willing to pay, and the place where he desires to make payment—whether at the Treasury of the United States or at the office of some one of the assistant treasurers at New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, or San Francisco. All bids should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, division of loans and currency, and the envelopes enclosing them should be plainly marked, "Bids for Panama Canal bonds."

The certificates of indebtedness will be issued in denominations of $50. They will be payable to bearer; will be dated November 20, 1907, and will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum payable with the principal sum on and after November 20, 1908, on presentation of the certificates for redemption at the offise of the Treasury, division of loans and currency.

Subscriptions will be received by the Secretary of the Treasury direct or through the Treasurer of the United States and the assistant treasurers at New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and San Francisco, beginning on November 18th and containing at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou approving the Treasury plans President Roosevelt states that he has been assured that the leaders in Congress have under consideration a currency measure "which will meet in permanent fashion the needs of the situation, and which I believe will be passed at an early date after Congress convenes two weeks hence." The President also calls attention to what is needed most at this time is that the people should "realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks."

New York Pleased.

New York, Nov. 18.—Gratifications was the prevailing tone in banking circles today over the government plan of relief to the money market by the issue of $50,000,000 in Panama bonds and $100,000,000 in one year treasury certificates. The issue of Panama bonds had been counted upon as the probility since it was first referred to some ten days ago. The issue of short term certificates was more of a novelty and as such attracted more discussion. The general opinion in banking circles was that both measures would tend to draw idle money from private hoard and thereby to break the premium on currency and restore normal conditions in the money market.

So strong was this feeling that it was understood that gold engagements would practically cease after today. Internation bankers declared that the gold already engaged is as much as New York can justly take from Europe under the strained conditions which prevail there and that to take more will only compel its return at a later date.

The amount already taken or engaged approaches $70,000,000 which is much more than the most sanguine predicted at the beginning of the movement about three weeks ago. It is not considered desirable to force the Bank of England to raise its discount rate to 8 per cent. as has been talked of in London, nor to force the German rate any higher than 7 1-2 per cent. which it has already reached. if more gold were desired the issue of short term certificates would afford just the sort of security which the Bank of France has been disposed to insist upon in the recent negotiations throughou Mr. Morgan's house. The shipment of gold to New York against the deposit of such certificates would parallel very closely the shipment of $15,000,000 made to London at the time of the baring panic in 1890.

The response from the public to the offer of new securities is expected to center largely on one year certificates. The Panama bonds, paying only 2 cents and selling at a premium are expected to go chiefly to the National banks to be used as a basis for circulation. If the experience of the popular loan of 1896 is repeated, however, in respect to the certificates, they will be over subscribed several time. Secretary Carlisle on that occasion invited subscriptions for $100,000,000 of 4 per cent coin bonds payable after 30 years. There was grave doubt, under the conditions of demoralization prevailing at that time, both in the money market and in the political situation, whether the subscriptions would be sufficient to permanently restore the gold reserve. In anticipation of this difficult Mr. Morgan organized a syndicate to bid for the entire amount of the bonds and eventually obtained about one-third, at his price, of the issue. A number of syndicates, however, of a bona fide character was 4,440 and the amount subscribed to cover the $100,000,000 offered was $568,268,850. Subscriptions at higher figures than Mr. Morgan's were submitted for $66,788,650 and barring default for trifling sums, for this amount were distributed in small lots throughout the country.

It is declared by bankers that financial and political conditions are infinitely more favorable at the present than they were when the gold reserve was almost wrecked and the possibility of a change of money standard was confronting the country. It is their belief, therefore, that subscriptions for the certificates are likely to be large and to draw out much hoarded capital Secretary Cortelyou is counted upon to deposit the proceeds of both classes of securities at once in the National banks where they will be available for the purposes of general circulation.

The premium on currency showed signs of weakening today, being quoted at from one and a half to two and a half per cent. Bankers declared that it will disappear before bids close for the Treasury certificates and that the monetary phase of the crisis will then begin to pass away.

Throughout the day reports circulated with more or less definiteness that the banking house of J. P. Morgan was organizing a syndicate for the purpose of taking over a considerable block of the new Treasury issues, the amount being variously stated from $25,000,000 to $100,000,000. Late in the day a member of the firm gave a specific denial to these reports saying that he knew of no such syndicate either as to the Panama canal bonds or treasury certificates. He added that no further negotiations were contemplated for securing gold from the Bank of France. Notwithstanding this specific denial, the reports continued to circulate that an organization of financiers was contemplating to take up a portion of the proposed issues but no confirmation of the reports could be secured.

Will Bring Out Hoarded Money.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou is not disposed to discuss for publication his action of yesterday. He is confilent, however, that it was wise and fully justified by con-

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RAILROAD WINS BIG SUIT

Supreme Court of United States Knocks Out Georgia's Unequal and Discriminating Tax—All Georgia Courts Were Reversed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—The case of the Georgia Railroad Company against the tax authorities of Georgia, and of Fulton county in that State, involving the right of the State to collect back taxes on the stock of the Western Railway of Alabama, a foreign corporation, was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States against the State. The taxes which it is sought to collect run back to 1895, and the company alleged not only that they were excessive, but that they were discriminative because no such proceeding had been undertaken against any other railroad, the legal contention being that this was a denial of equal protection under the law. The opinion was by Justice Day.

Justice Day also delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Central of Georgia Railway Company vs. William A. Wright, Comptroller of Georgia, and John W. Nelms, sheriff of Fulton county, Georgia in favor of the company, thus reversing in both cases the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

In the second suit the railroad company sought to evade responsibility for taxes on stock of the Western Railway of Alabama. The controversy was further complicated by the circumstance that the stock is in the possession of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York by which it is held to secure the payment of $5,000,000 worth of bonds, but the Georgia court held that "as the substantial and beneficial ownership of the stock is in Georgia it is liable to taxation in that State."

Justice Day's decision reversing the Georgia court was based upon the denial to the railroad company of the right to be heard, which he says denies due process of law as required by the constitution of the United States. The case was, therefore, remanded to the State Court for further proceeding in accordance with today's decision.

LABOR OPPOSE ASIATIC INFLUX

American Federation Against Immigration of Japanese and Other Orientals.

JAPS FLOODING AMERICA

Eight Hour Day Forced For All Workers on Panama Canal—Federation Unanimously Agrees to Fight Anti Boycott Suit.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor amid great enthusiasm today adopted without a dissenting vote the report of its special committee on the anti-boycott Van Cleave-Buck Stove and Range Company injunction suit, pending in Washington, the report making provision for the immediate assessment of one cent per capita tax on all affiliated organizations, international and local, to be used in fighting this suit, and as a general fund for defense against any other attacks by the Manufacturers' Association. The whole question of the defense of the Van Cleave suit was left to President Gompers and the executive council who are given authority to make any other necessary assessments and such expenditures as they may deem wise and expedient.

The Federation today placed itself on record as favoring the absolute exclusion of all immigration from Asia and the islands of the Pacific ocean to the United States or its possessions. Delegate Young of the State of Washington declared that the influx to this country of Japanese soldiers, who, returning home from Russia, found that others had taken their places of employment is proving, ten fold greater than the Chinese immigration. He said that America had patted the Japanese on the back in her struggle with Russia, and "now these Asiatics are flooding our land, threatening our very civilization."

The Federation determined that all affiliated international organizations should continue the payment to the American Federation of Labor of the one half cent per capita on its Canadian membership without prejudice to the payment of a per capita tax on the same membership for the support of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, whose vice president, Simpson, in a strong address pledged that this congress would not not only put itself on record against, but would fight all efforts that the "national organization," in Canada, the said Canadian Congress, only to recognize interntional unions such as are recognized by the American Federation of Labor.

The Federation adopted resolutions declaring against the use of the terms "open" and "closed" shop, and that "union" and "non union" should be used instead; calling for an eight-hour day for all nationalities engaged on the Isthmus of Panama; pledging all possible aid to working men of Cuba; urging an organization of women wage earners of the United States; declaring for universal federation of trades unions that will bring international peace quicker than an international peace court with no backing; calling upon Congress for legislation to prevent evils of injunction rule, and opposing all candidates for office not opposing injunction rule.

Resolutions calling for aid in organization of all streets pavers of America were received. The committee on injunction refused to receive resolutions calling for an increase of the salaries of its organizers to $6 per day.

The feature of the day was an address by Rev. Charles M. Stelzle in charge of the Presbyterian church labor departmental work.

KILLED WOMAN AND THEN MAN

Verdict of Murder in Second Degree Disappoints Murderer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Frank H. Warner was tonight convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Escther C. Norling on July 23rd last.

"I'm sorry they did not make it first degree," was Warner's only comment when the verdict was returned.

Warner, who had known Miss Norling for some years, went to the store in which she was employed and shot her without warning. He escaped into a large office building and before he was found got out through a rear window. He then went to a hat store owned by John C. Wilson, a life-long friend, and shot him. Wilson died soon after. Warner was captured by a truckman armed with a cotton hook as he was leaving Wilson's store.

Patrolman Thomas Walsh was dismissed from the police force on charges of cowardice for not following Warner into the office building after he shot Miss Norlin.

Warner's defense was insanity. He has not been tried on the indictment charging the killing of Wilson.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

A pastoral letter has been issued by Archbishop Bruchesi, at Montreal, Canada, absolutely prohibiting the marriage of Catholics with Protestants in the Archbishop's district. This is based on the recent encyclical issued by the Pope.

Joel Chandler Harris, editor of the "Uncle Remus Magazine" of Atlanta, by special invitation dined with President Roosevelt at the White House last night. Mr. Harris received a request from the President to come to Washington for a talk on literary matters, and with special reference to "Uncle Remus," of which Mr. Harris is editor.

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